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TO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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FOLLOWING PORT OF SPAIN 3018 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO BRIDGETOWN
KINGSTON NOV 17; REPEATED TO YOU QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, TD

SUBJECT: BWIA PROMOTIONAL FARES

REF: STATE 201999, STATE 239525

1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS CAB HAS RULED THAT FARES
OFFERED BY BWIA AND AIR JAMAICA ARE TOO LOW AND
SHOULD BE SUSPENDED. ROUTES AFFECTED WERE US-JAMAICA;
US-TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO; US-ANTIGUA AND US-ST. LUCIA.
AIRLINES WERE SIAD TO HAVE BEEN GIVEN NINETY DAYS
TO APPEAL RULING.

2. BWIA SPOKESMAN WAS QUOTED AS SAYING FARES IN
OPERATION FOR A YEAR, AND THAT CAB "SHOULD HAVE HAD
THE COURTESY TO INFORM BWIA BEFORE ISSUING STATEMENT
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TO PRESS.

3. EMBASSY HAS, ON INSTRUCTIONS IN REFTELS,
COMMUNICATED TO MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
DISSATISFACTION WITH PROMOTIONAL FARES US-BARBADOS
AND US-ST. LUCIA. WE HAVE NOT, HOWEVER, BEEN
ADVISED OF ANY ACTION PENDING ON OTHER ROUTES.
IN VIEW PRESS ALLEGATIONS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE
BEING ADVISED
(A) BWIA ROUTES COVERED BY PRESENT CAB
ORDER;
(B) WHETHER BWIA OR EMBASSY OF TRINIDAD
AND TOBAGO INFORMED BEFORE ISSUANCE
OF RULING; AND
(C) WHETHER RULING HAS BEEN ISSUED OFFICIALLY
TO BWIA CONCURRENTLY WITH PRESS RELEASE.
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